

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A DISTRIBUTABLE ENVOI OBJECT

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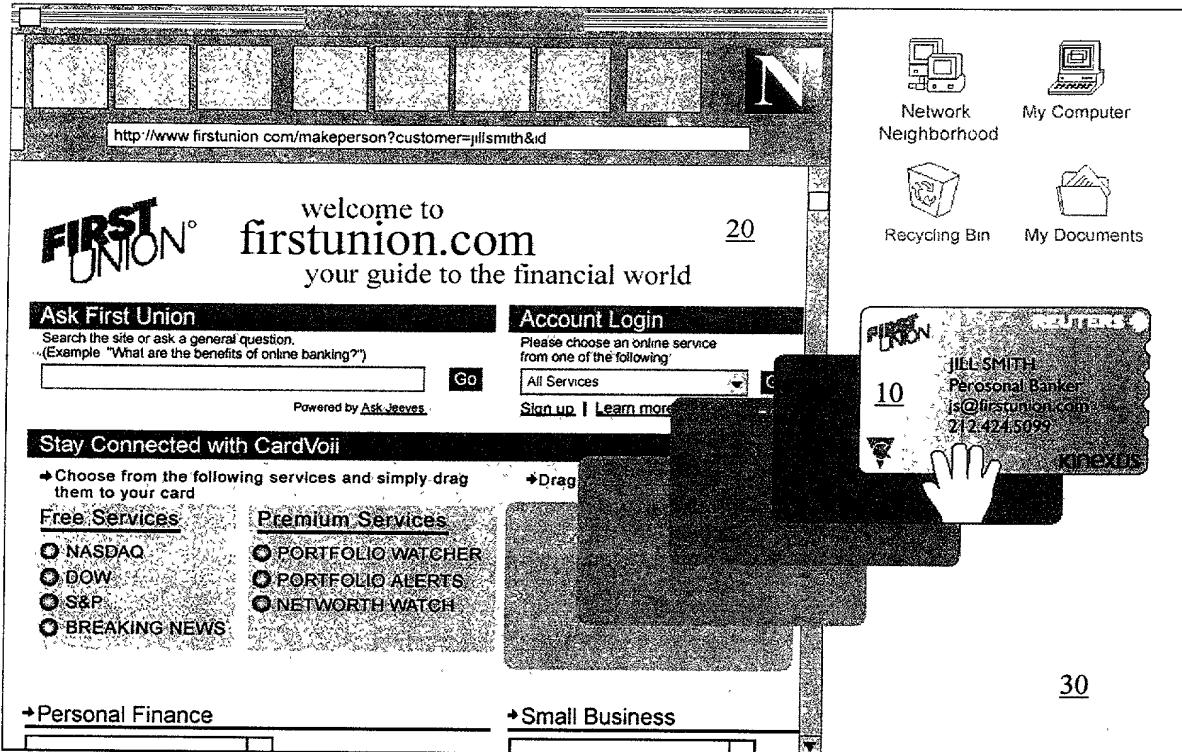


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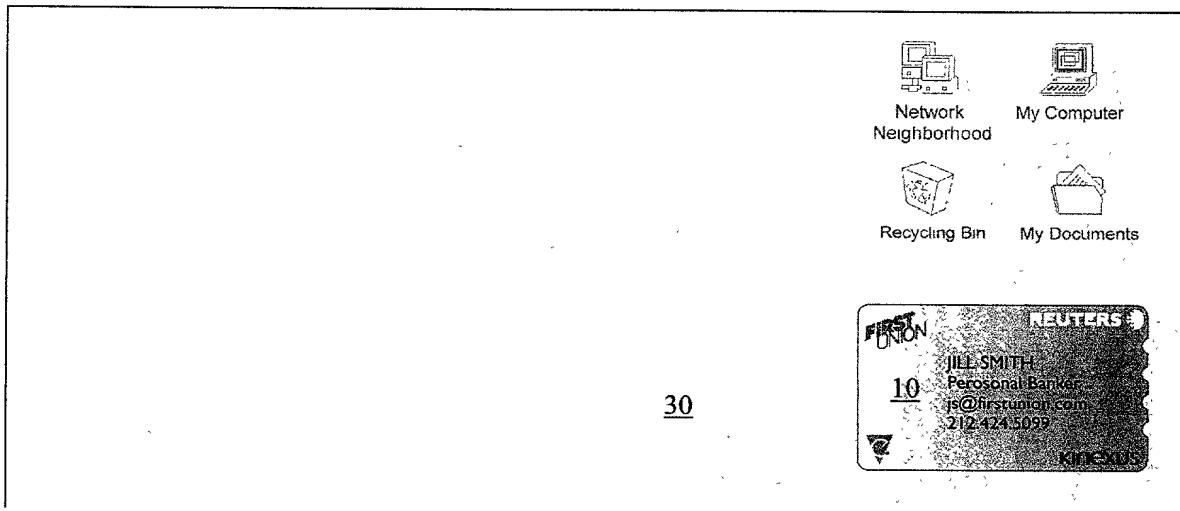
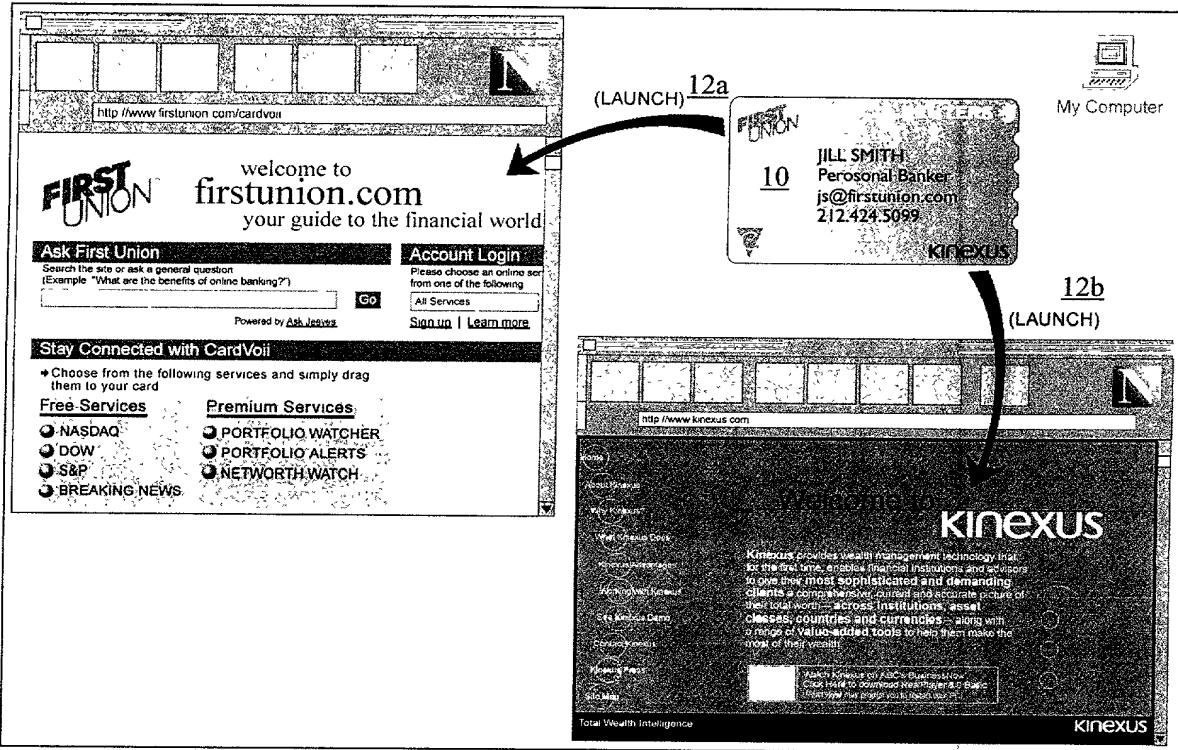


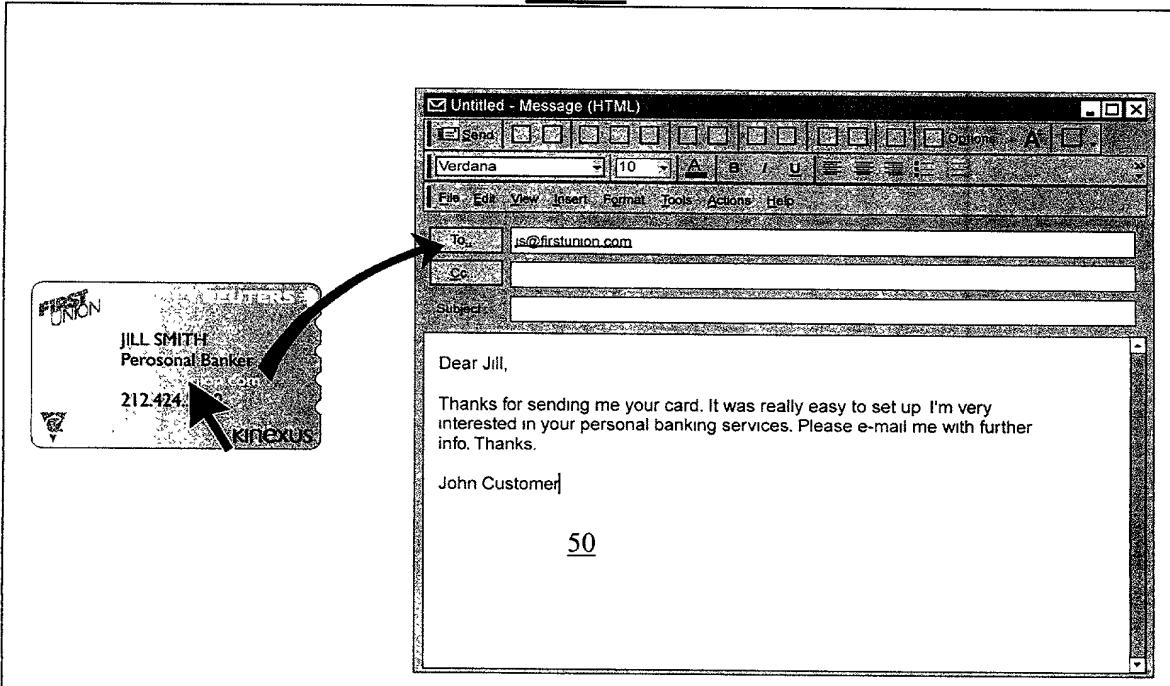
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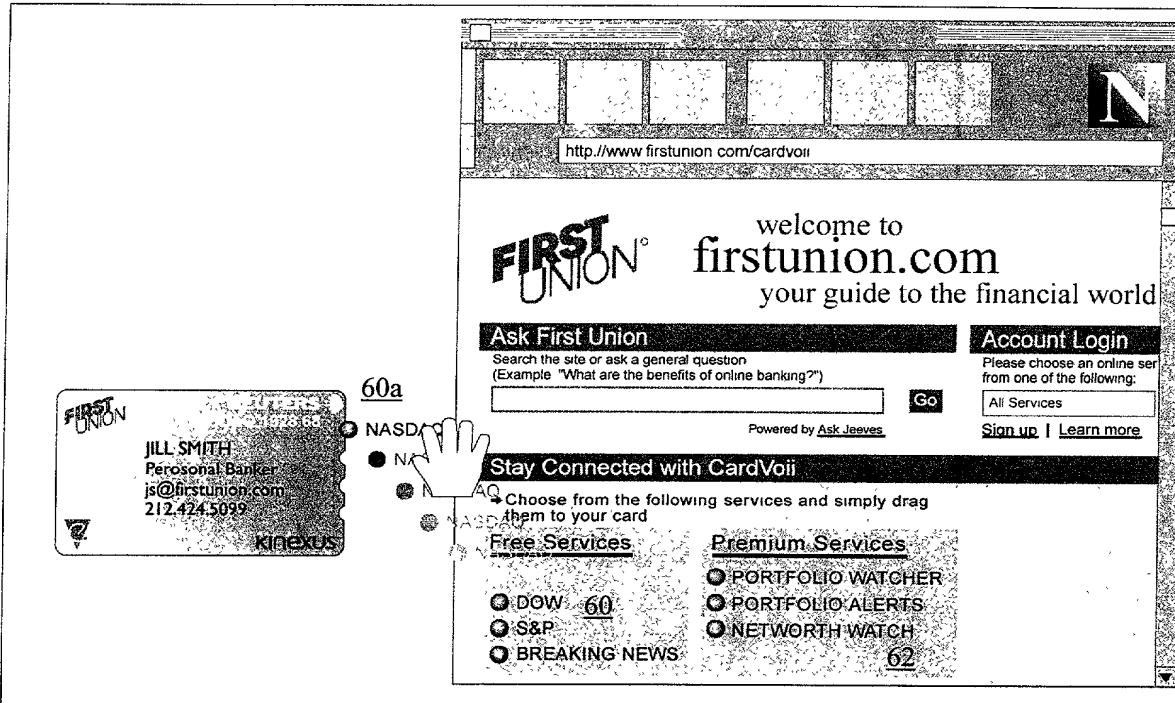
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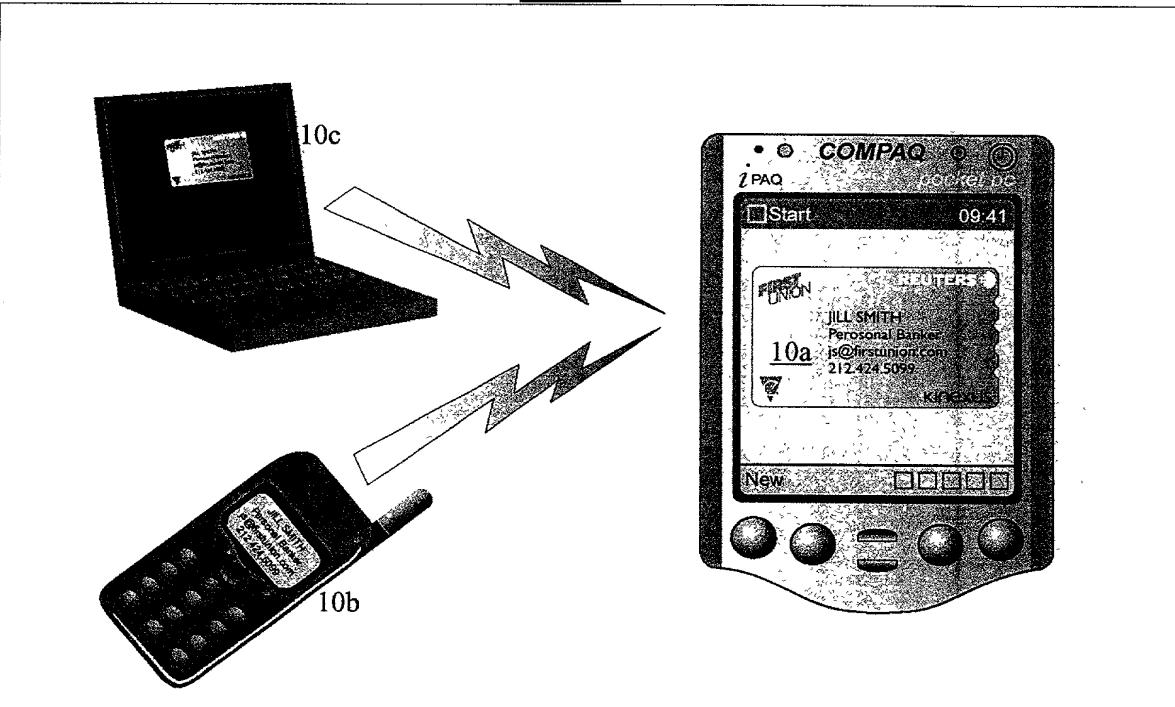
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**FIG. 5**



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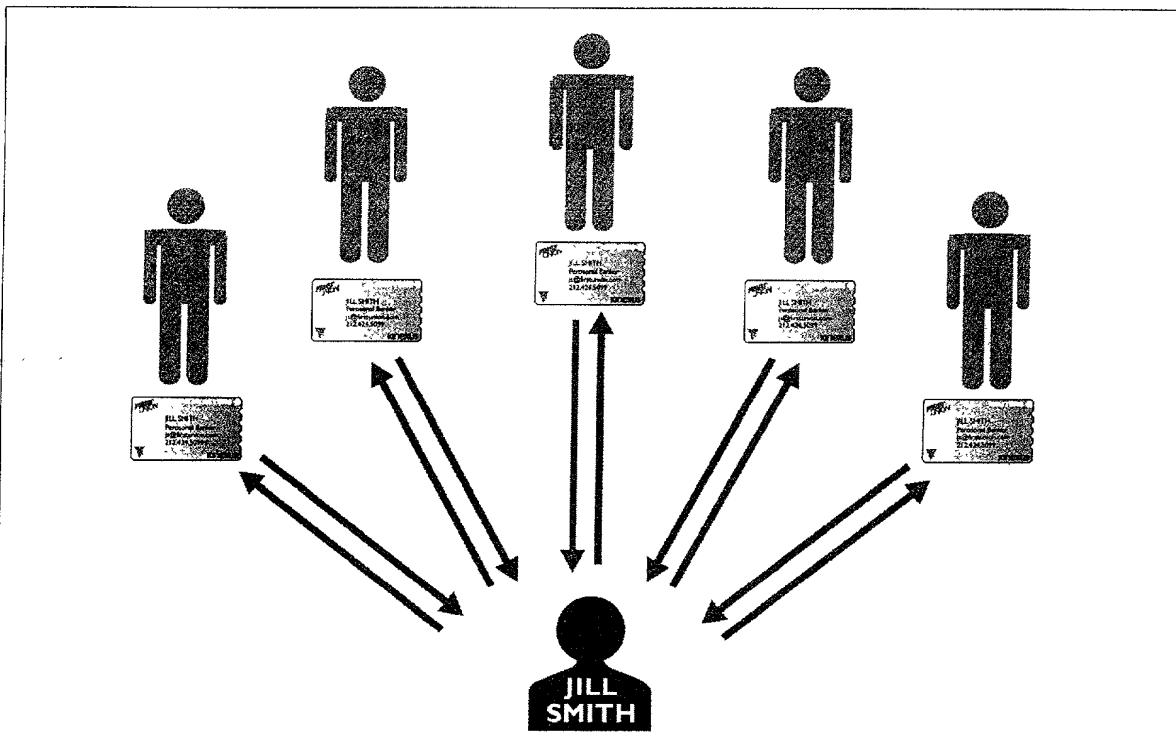


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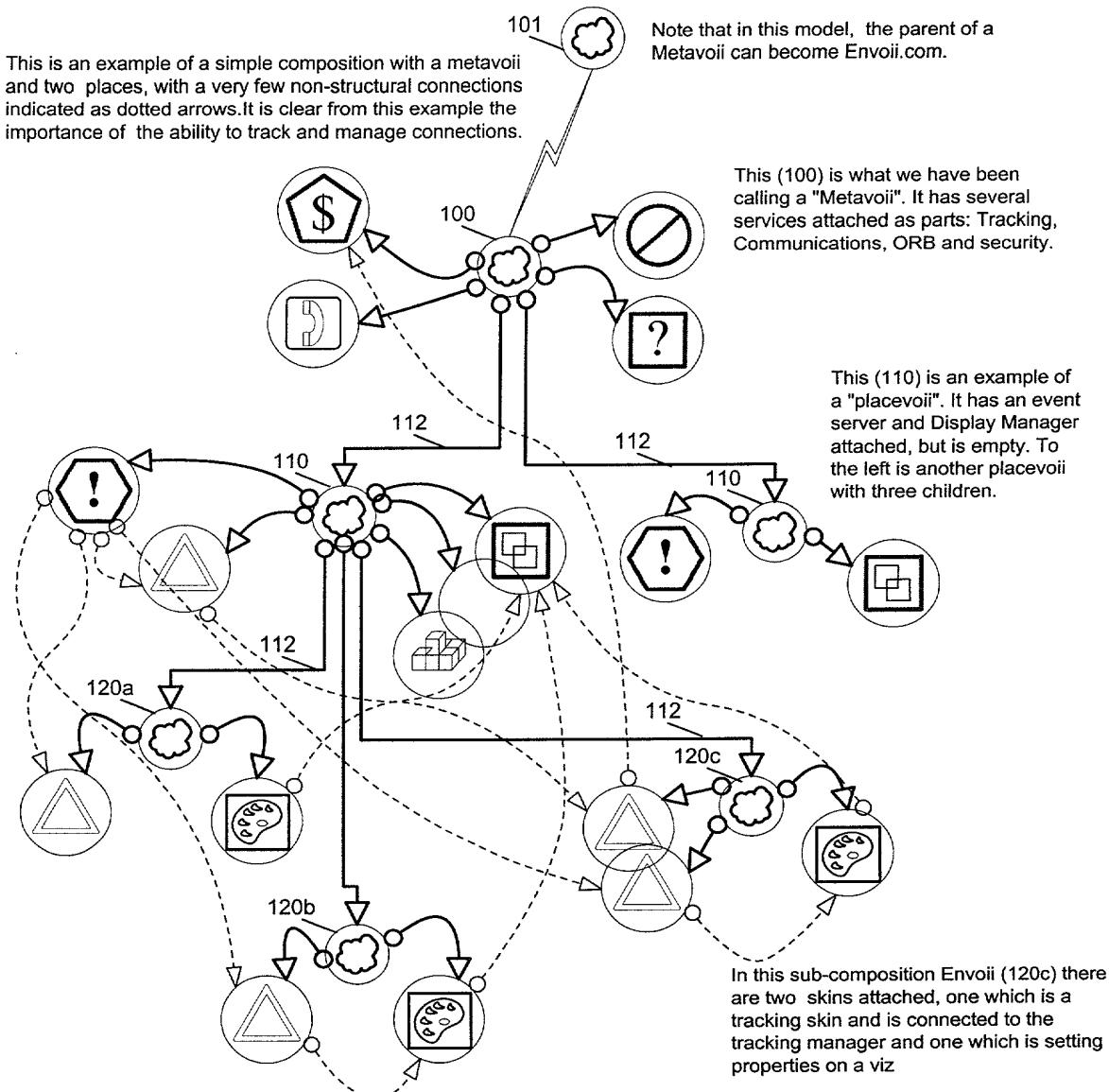


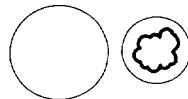
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These are Envois (or "Enodes"). As an instance of a class, it provides generic graph interface. The connection points are representative of open set of "ports" which enable connections to other enodes.



This is a "Kid" connection, which is a specialization of a "Part" connection. It is the primary glue which is used by designers in building compositions. It effectively helps implement a tree-hierarchy as in the current system.



This is a "Part" connection. Part connections are structural, and enforce a part/part-composition protocol.



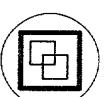
This is a representative dynamic connection. Some such connections may be transient, and others not.



This is a "skin", and it bears a part-of relationship to an envoy.



This is a "Viz" and it bears a part-of relationship to an envoy.



This is a "DisplayManager". It is a part of an envoy which provides a rendering service.



This is an "Event Service".

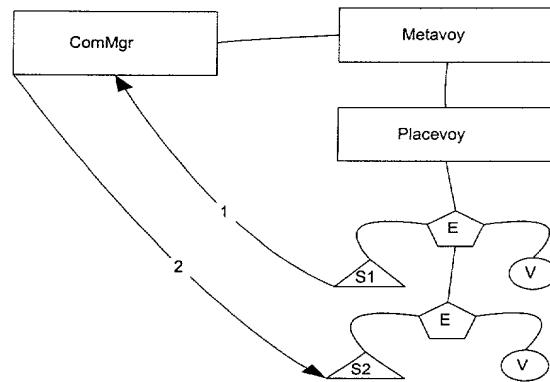
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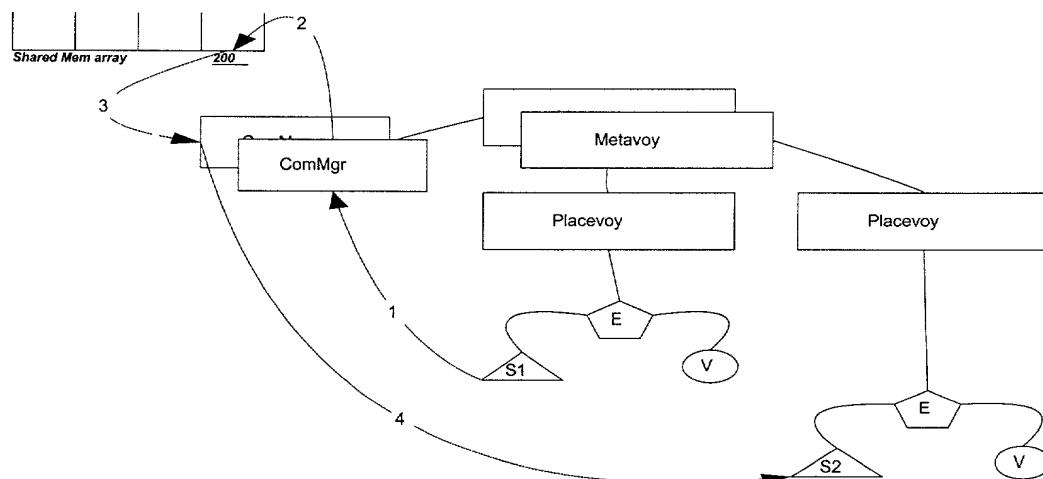
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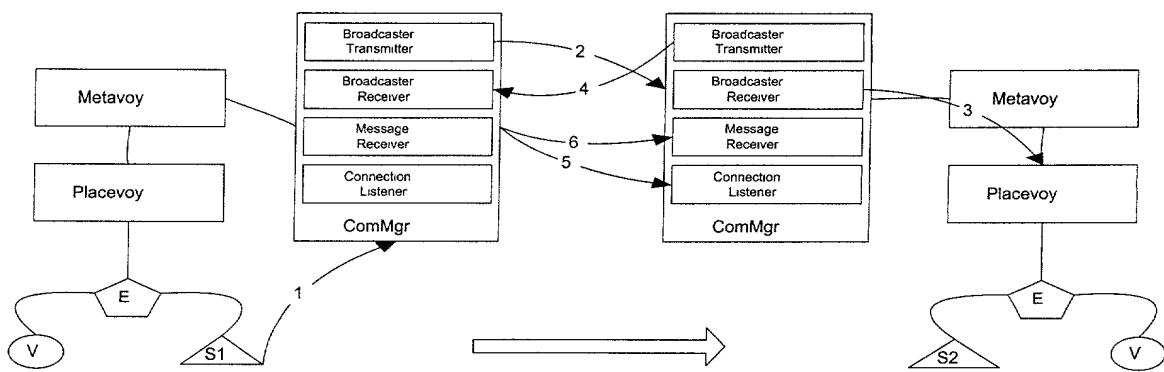


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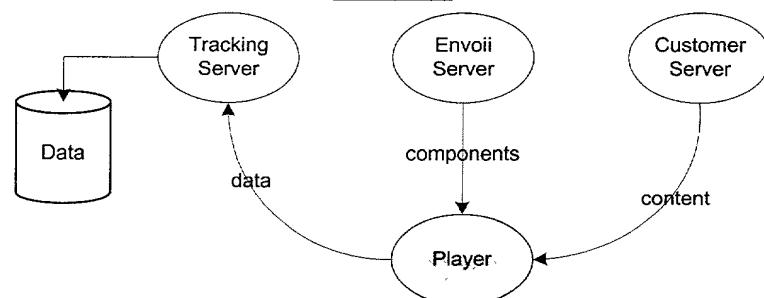


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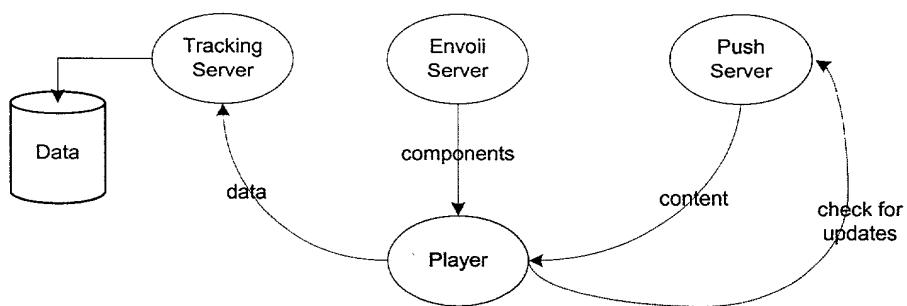
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**FIG. 12**



**FIG. 13**



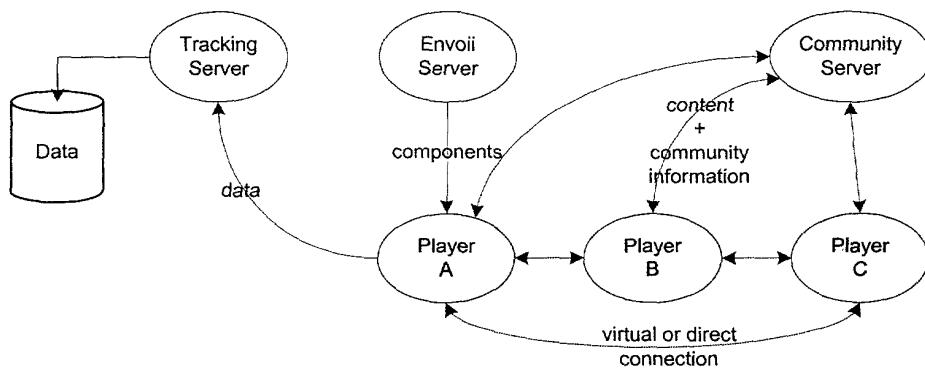
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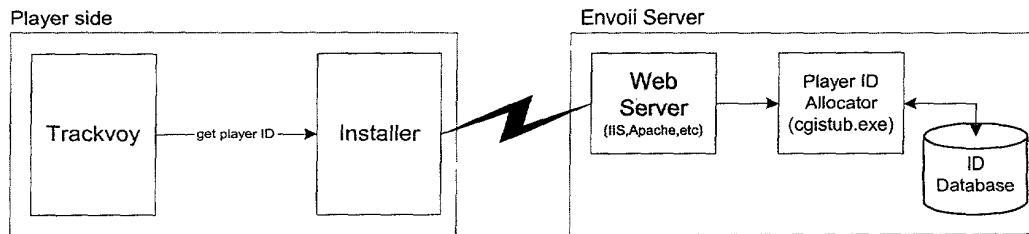
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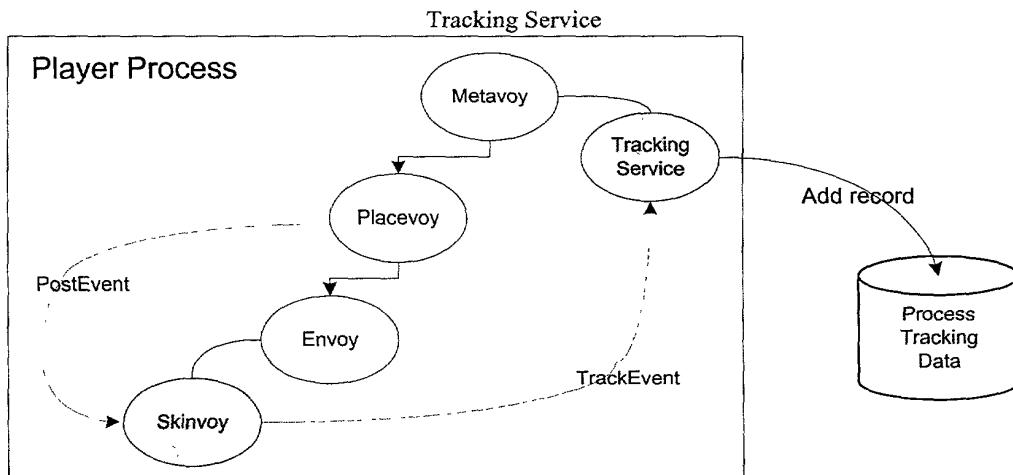
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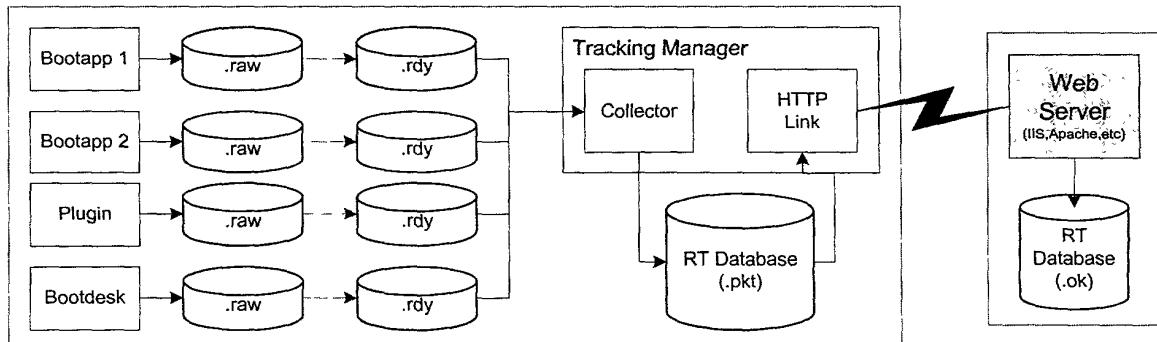
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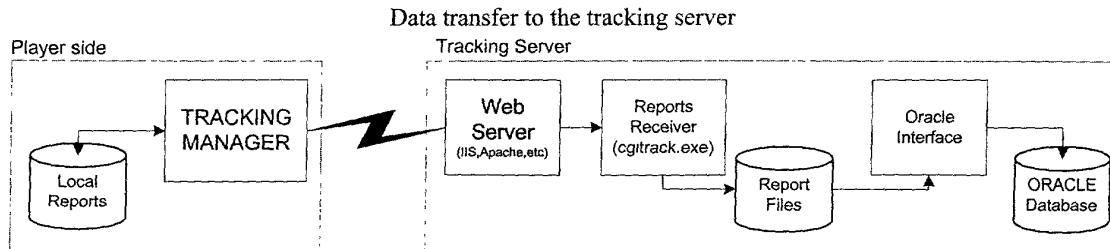


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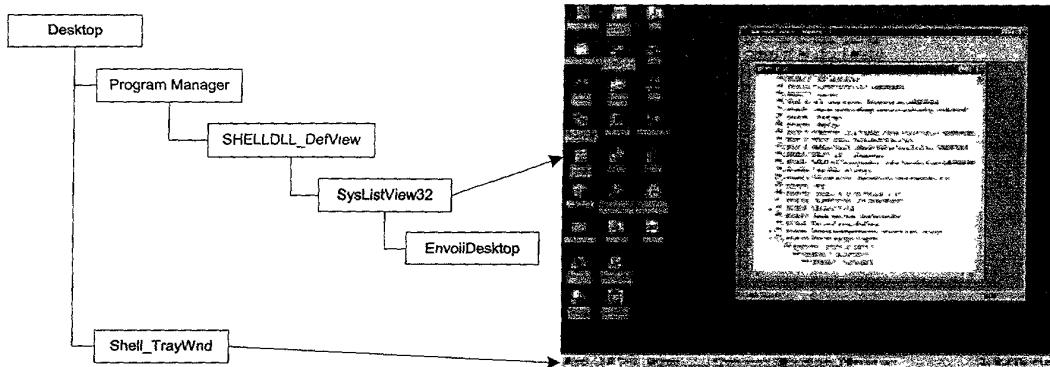


FIG. 20

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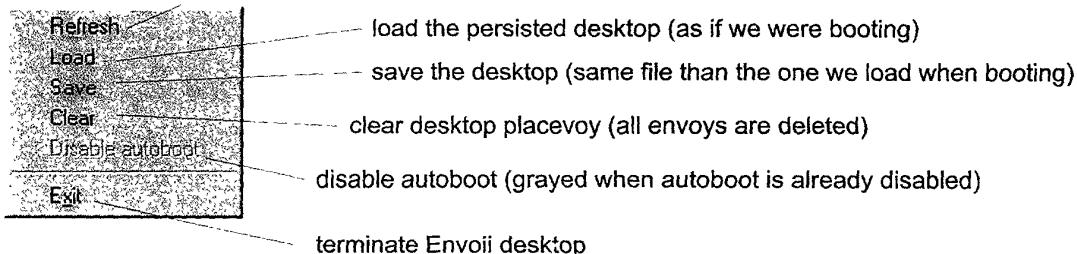


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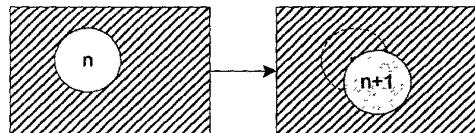


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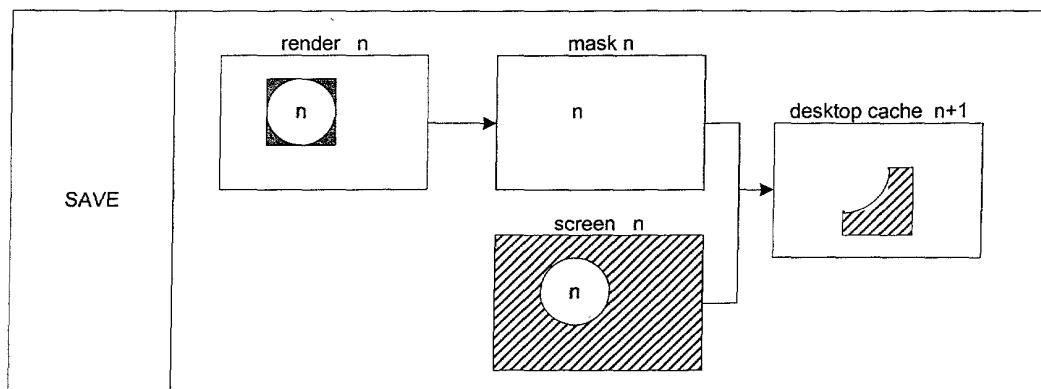


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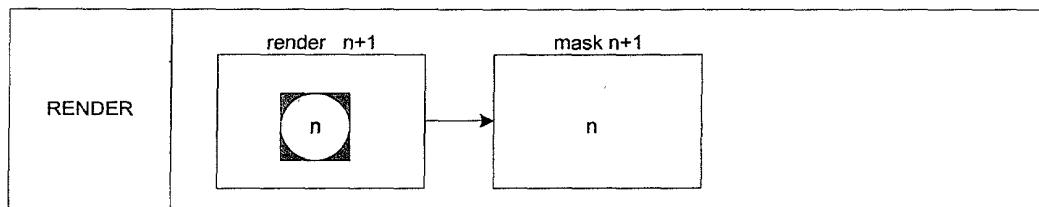


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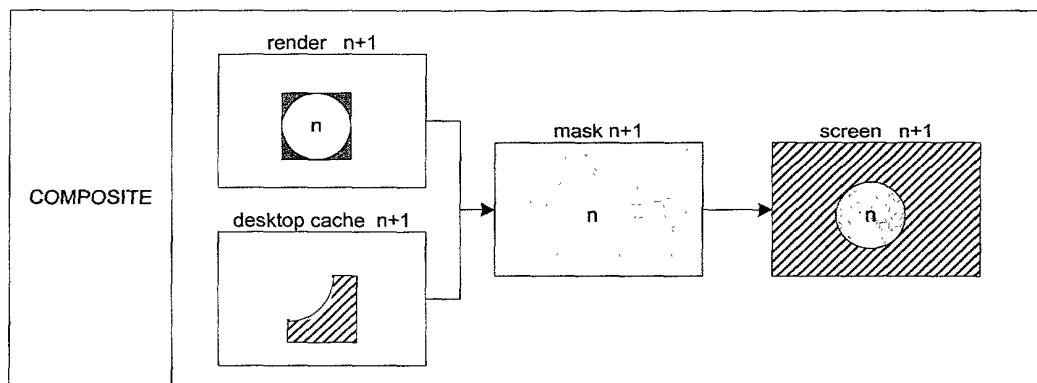


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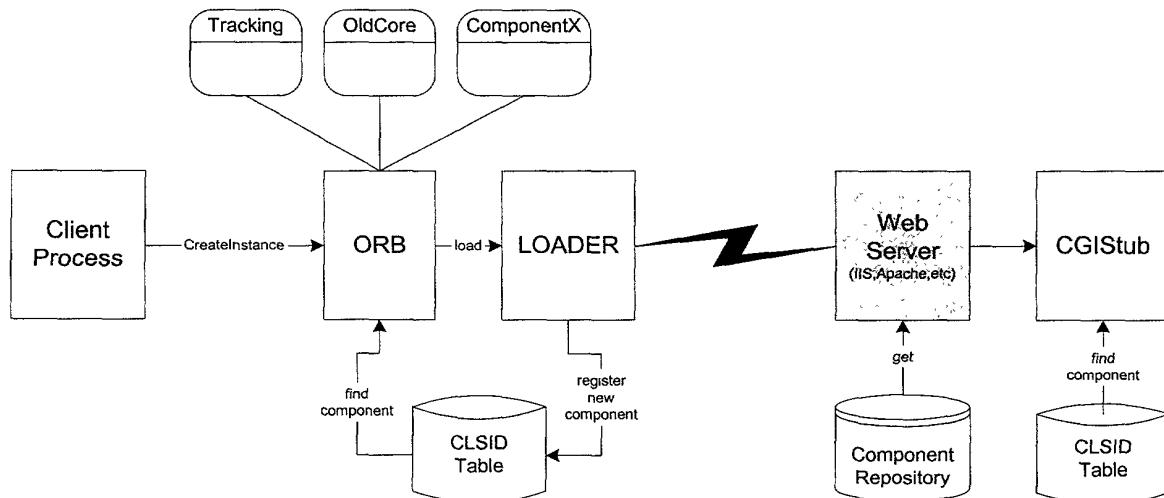


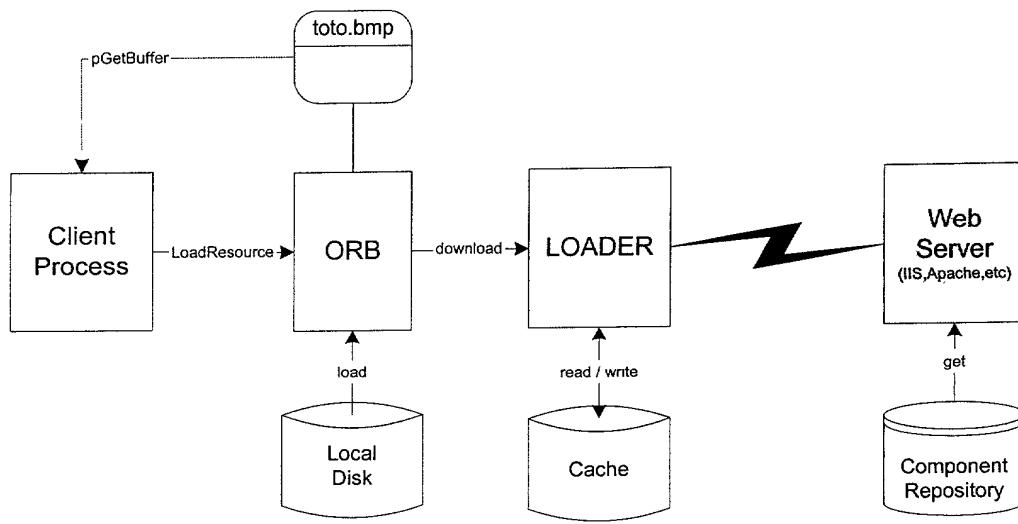
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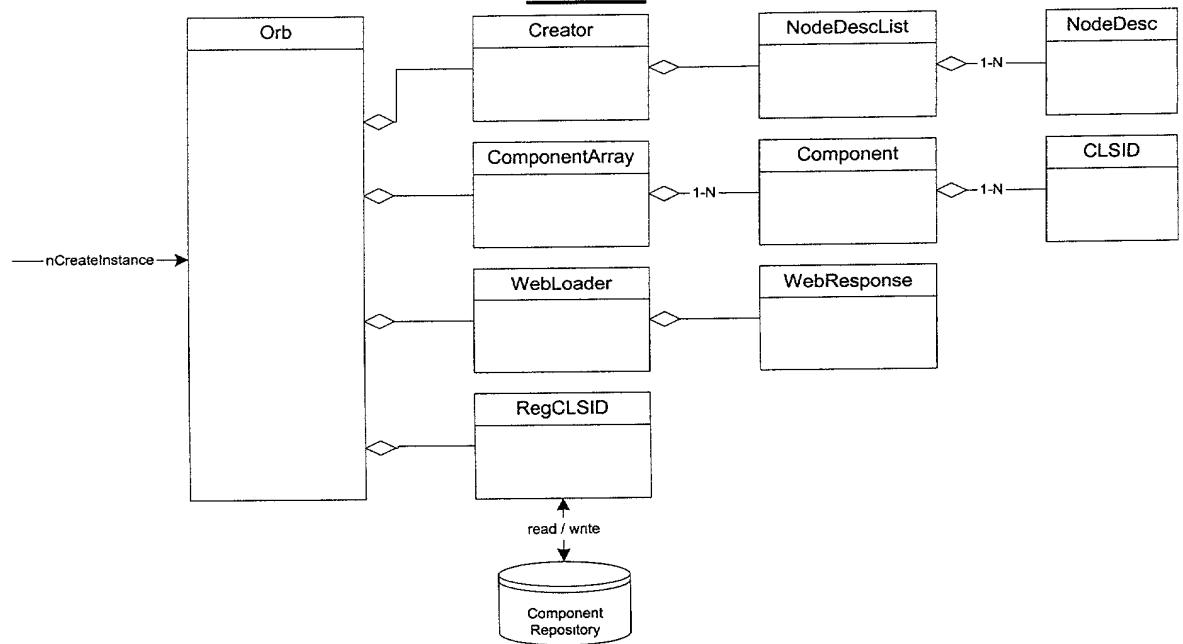
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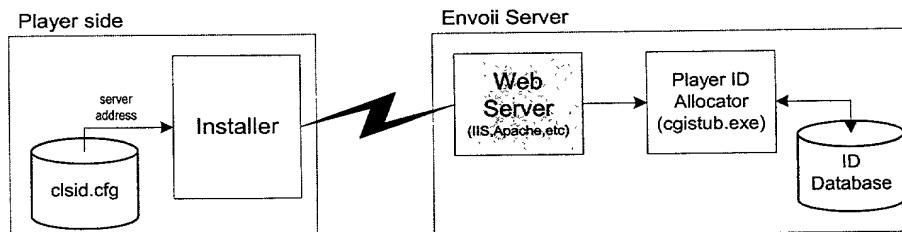
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**FIG. 27**



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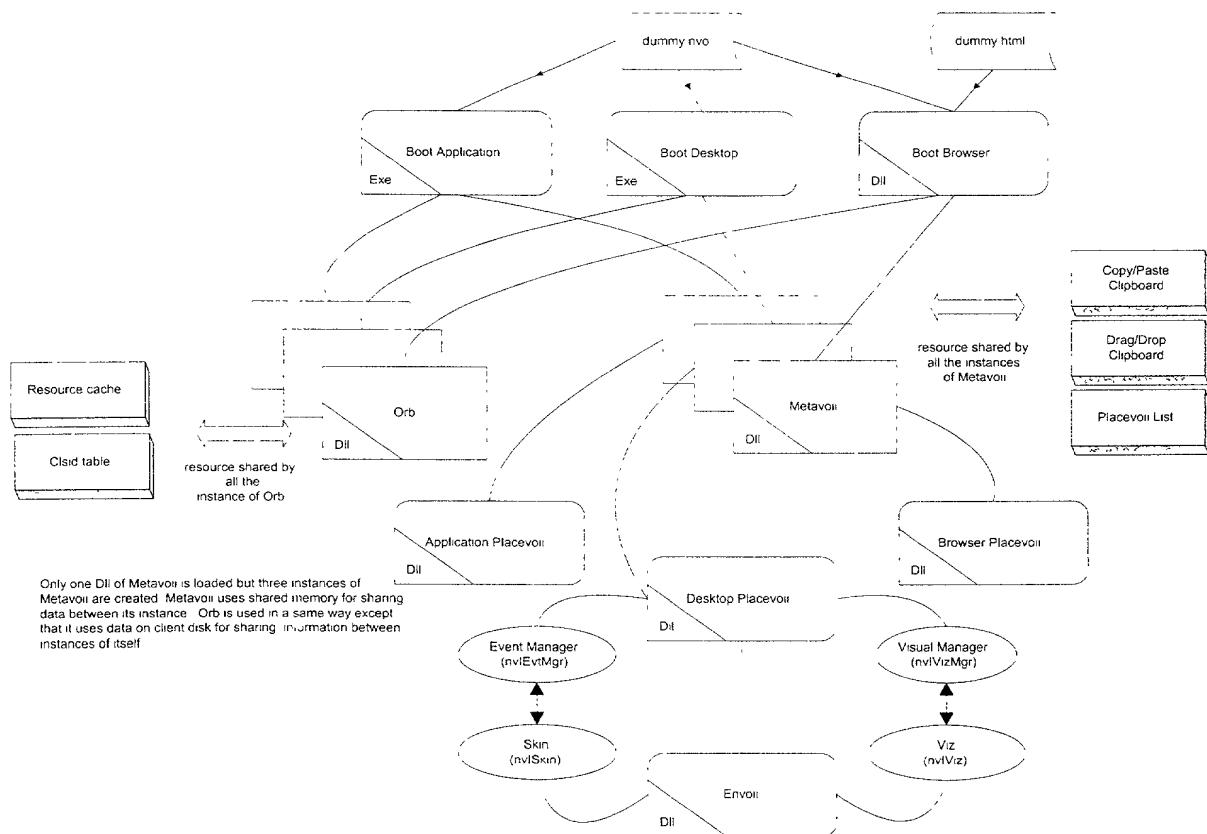


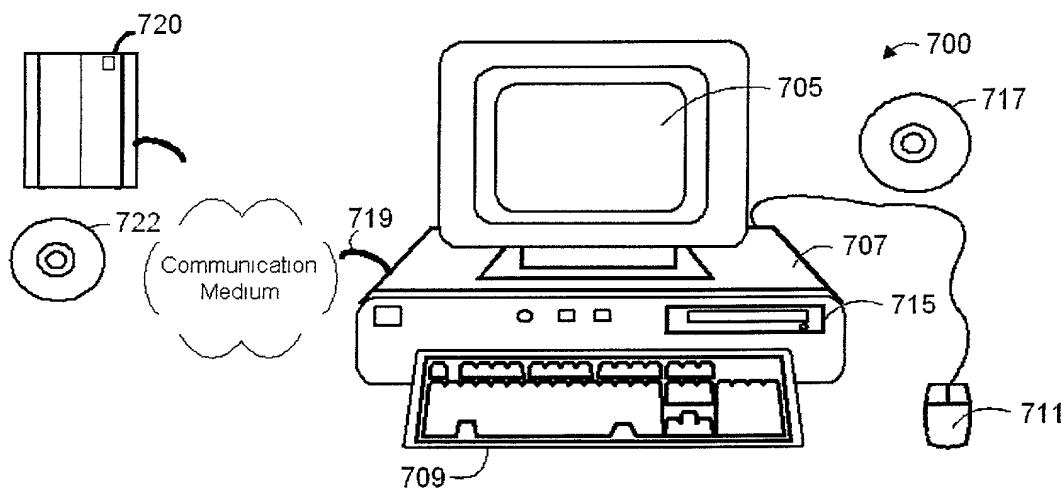
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